

# 8 PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION

A petition from Turbutt Betton of Queen-Anne's county; and a representation from Daniel Dulany of Annapolis, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The proceedings of the committee of observation for Anne-Arundel county against William Yeldell, who had refused to sign the association, were laid before the Convention and read, and on consideration thereof, ORDERED, That the said William Yeldell give bond with such sureties as shall be approved of by the committee of Anne-Arundel county, in the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, with condition agreeable to the resolve of the December Convention; that he pay the charges of his imprisonment, and on payment and giving bond, be discharged.

William Bishop was brought before the Convention on suspicion of having been aiding and assisting in carrying Peter Craufurd and James M'Caskie on board the Fowey man of war, and upon enquiry it appearing that the said Bishop had been so aiding and assisting; it is RESOLVED, That the said Bishop give bond with security, payable to the president, in the sum of two hundred pounds common money, for his appearance at the next Convention, and for his good behaviour in the mean time.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, June 27, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. J. Tilghman, absent on account of the indisposition of one of his children. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Robert Long of Baltimore county; and a representation from John Clapham and William Eddis of the city of Annapolis, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the proportion of militia to be furnished by this province for the flying camp, be composed of one company from St. Mary's county, two companies from Charles, one from Calvert, three from Prince-George's, five from Anne-Arundel, nine from Frederick, four from Baltimore, two from Harford, two from Cæcil, two from Kent, two from Queen-Anne's, one from Talbot, and two from Caroline, to consist of one captain, two lieutenants, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and seventy-six privates; and one company from Dorchester county, to be composed of one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and ninety-six privates.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers for the militia to be raised for the flying camp.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, jun. was elected Brigadier-general to command the said militia.

For the battalion to be raised in Frederick county, Mr. Otho Holland Williams colonel, Mr. Charles Greenbury Griffith lieutenant-colonel, and Mr. Henry Shryock major.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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